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Application No. 10/721,669)
Confirmation No. 5945) Group Art Unit: 1621
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Titled: Fluid Bed Process for the Acetoxylation of Ethylene in the) Attorney Docket No.: BP 7339.06
Production of Vinyl Acetate)

Amendment and Response

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This is an Amendment and Response filed in conjunction with a Request For Continued Examination in the above-identified application filed herewith.

In filing the RCE, Applicants present claims amended with respect to the claims which were on appeal.

**ANY ADDITIONAL FEES REQUIRED
CHARGE TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT
NO. 01-0528**